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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Intermediate School Districts and Regional Education Service Agencies

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
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SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institute Grant

The Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institute Grant will be available on November 1, 2008 on the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) under Certification. Eligible applicants are Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) and Regional Educational Service Agencies (RESAs). Eligible applicants may wish to partner with other ISDs/RESAs to form a consortium. Consortium forms are available with the certification component in MEGS.

The funds are intended for the support of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils. If your ISD or RESA does not engage in activities for the advanced and accelerated students and does not enter into a consortium arrangement with other eligible applicants, consider utilizing the funds to support scholarships for students to attend summer workshops at colleges and universities. This is an allowable use of the funds under the current legislation.

The grant award is in the amount of \$5,000 for each ISD or RESA. These funds must be matched by at least 25 percent (25%) from other fund sources. In order to receive these funds, an ISD or RESA must declare that the grant will be used for the intended purpose through the certification process in MEGS. Attached is a representation of the certification page in MEGS.

All certifications are due April 1, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Sinicropi, in the Office of School Improvement, at 517-241-1162 or e-mail at [sinicropis@michigan.gov](mailto:sinicropis@michigan.gov).

Attachment

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**CERTIFICATION OF SECTION 57 ADVANCED AND ACCELERATED SUMMER  
INSTITUTES**

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ submitted the following  
**Certification of Section 57 Advanced and Accelerated Summer Institutes on**  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_:

and certifies that the intermediate school district will use Section 57 grant funds received to support part of the cost of summer institutes for advanced and accelerated pupils, and, to the extent the funding allows, provide comprehensive programs for advanced and accelerated pupils. The intermediate school district will provide a match of 25 percent (25%) from local public or private resources.

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